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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6),
Applicant elects the claims identified as included in Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-9 and 24) for
further prosecution in this application.

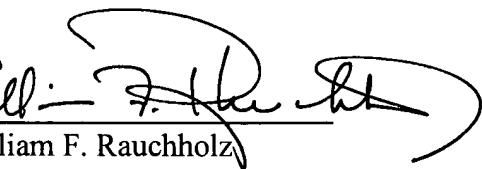
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Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If an extension of time is necessary that is not accounted

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